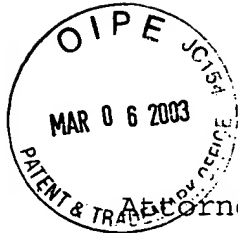


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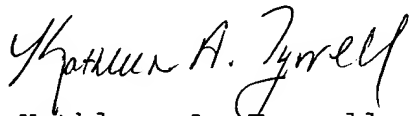
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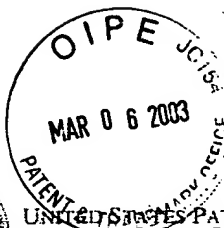


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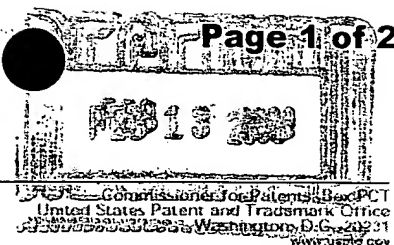
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Applicant's response filed 01/22/2003 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 01/30/2002 have not been completed.

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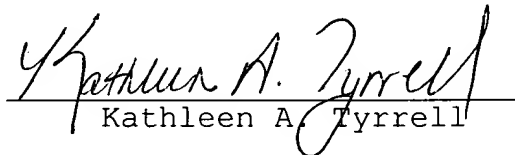
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